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Thanks

... for contributions to Calf Club Day ... in the build-up and on the day.

... to those who supported last term's Talent Show and Junior Production

People of the week

... Michelle Martin for co-ordinating this year's Calf Club event.

... Recipients of last term's service virtue

Term Calendar ... *More to follow as dates come to hand!*

23 October	Labour Day
26 October	School Council International Day
30 October	October meeting of the Board of Trustees
2 November	Central Calf Club Day
2 November	Year 7 and 8 Debating Competition
7 November	Zone Athletics at Poroti School
16 November	ESOL trip to the Adventure Forest
21 November	Year 7 and 8 Interschool Athletics
22 November	Year 7 and 8 Junior Volleyball Tournament
22 November	Year 5 and 6 Speech Finals
27 November	Year 3 Outdoor Education Day - Adventure Forest
28 November	Year 1-3 trip to Mair Park
30 November	Year 4-6 Interschool Athletics
1 December	Tech Quest
6 December	School Team Athletics Day (pp7.12)
8 December	Final Year 7 and 8 Tech Day for 2017
11 December	School prize Giving
12 December	End of year Reports issued
13 December	Year 7 and 8 Fun Day
14 December	Final day of the 2017 school year (mid-day finish)

Sunhats

A reminder that sunhats are compulsory in the final term of the year and so please check that your child has their regulation Matarau sunhat as they head to school each day.

Also a drink bottle for their desk top is a great idea as we enter the warmer months.

Headlice Inspection - Tuesday 24th October

If able to assist with this term's inspection please give Helen a call.

Home Gardens

More to follow next week including judging details, dates for garden visits and more. Home garden tips appear later in the newsletter.

School Cups

2017 prizegiving is coming fast. If you have school cups at home please get these to school at your earliest convenience. Thanks



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Please refer to recent newsletters (stored on our website) for information on...

... Home Gardens

... Return of Matarau T-Shirts

Pathways for year 6 students entering our year 7 and 8 programme next year

Parents of year 6 children were advised during the holidays that students entering year 7 here next year will undergo testing in week 2 of this term, this testing will now take place in week 3. Mrs Donaldson will co-ordinate the placement process and, as part of this process, will also meet with previous teachers and peruse the achievement (and other) data we have in our system. Parents are also invited to contribute to pathway decisions which will ensure that our year 8 students are very well prepared for year 9 - and hopefully 12 months ahead of where they would be on entry to secondary school had they not done this programme. The pathways will be customised to fit the aptitudes, interests, extra mural commitments etc of each child.

Just to recap, the primary pathways are as follows

- .. Full Cambridge Maths and English
- ... Full Cambridge Maths, hybrid English
- ... Full Cambridge English, hybrid Maths
- ... Hybrid Maths and English
- ... Alternatives matched to preferred intelligence / learning style

We will have three year 7 and 8 classes next year and so are in an even stronger position to tailor and diversify the potential options, as well as to ensure each student gets approximately 30-40% more (personal) teacher time than year 7 and 8 students in most other schools.

Input to year 7 placement decisions

Parents of year 6 student are invited to make an appointment with Mrs Donaldson to discuss pathway decisions. Mrs Donaldson will be available on 3, 9 and 10 November, and we anticipate these discussions will take around 20 minutes per child. If you would like the opportunity to have input to placement decisions please email Mrs Donaldson on ... kdonaldson@matarau.school.nz

As advised earlier, parents of year 6 students who have advised that their child will not be attending Matarau School in 2018 will not undertake testing or have a placement interview unless their parent specifically requests this.

OUT OF ZONE PLACES 2018

Parents who applied for Out of Zone places for 2018 will be advised the outcome of their application by the end of next week. Thank you for your patience.

International Student Placement

We may have a student from China who needs a 12 month home placement for 2018. This student would need their own bedroom. Our pastoral care staff would need to conduct a prior home visit, undertake police vetting of all occupants over 18, and revisit the home each term. If you think you might be interested please contact Kevin next week for more details.

School Council International Day

On Thursday 26 October the School Council will hold an International Day. Students are invited to bring an item, or an idea, along to share which shows where their family has come from, or that tells an interesting story of another place. Children can also wear costumes if they like, but this is definitely not expected. At 10:00 am children will assemble for sharing and then again at a final assembly at 2:40 pm.

Parents are welcome at either of these times. In the meantime, please talk with children about where their families have come from, maybe locate these places on maps, and give them an item or idea to bring along with them on the 26th. Gold coin donations are also invited for donation to a suitable charity.

Learning Support

If your child is involved in any learning support interventions this term please show a high level of interest and ensure assigned tasks are completed at home. Any questions to their class teacher please.

Home Garden tips

Hopefully over the holidays children had had a chance to start your garden diary, if not, you will need to start looking into this soon.

Term 4:	Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sow any remaining slower growing seeds.• Directly sow root crops (carrots/beetroot). Plant spring onions/lettuces directly• Begin Diary (if not already started)• Plant up seedlings that are getting too big for seed raising trays
	2/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin hardening off plants• Weeding• Controlling pests• Watering• Update Diary
	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plant fast growing plants (eg radishes)
	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thinning of Plants where necessary
	6/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weeding• Controlling pests• Watering• Update Diary• FINISH HOME GARDEN DIARY

Finally

Thank you for your support at this week's Calf Club Day. We have a busy term ahead, drop by with any questions, looking forward to connecting.

Regards ... *nga mihi*

Kevin Trehwella
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Community Notices

Pilates at Ruatangata Hall Wednesdays at 5.30 or Fridays at 6.30; \$100 for 10 sessions, or \$15 casual. Book with Carla online at <http://www.justdancewhangarei.biz/> or cell 021 0235 7440 or turn up!

House wanted to Rent - Family looking for 3+ bdrm home in Matarau area.

Ideally with 2 living areas / granny flat type set up. Long term.

Trish 021 843 100 or trish_reumah@hotmail.com

Kamo Swimming Club – 2017/18 Season - Stroke Improvement lessons for children who can swim 10m in basic strokes without stopping. Held at Kamo High School Pool, Wilkinson Ave Kamo from Monday 30th October at 4.30pm and thereafter Mondays & Fridays. Club nights also held regularly. Registration day Friday 27th October at KHS Pool, come and enrol. High School students welcome - good opportunity to come & swim lengths and get stroke improvement tips and fitness in a relaxed

SPCA Jog for Dogs – Sunday 5th November, Hatea Loop, 10am registration, 11am start. 12.30pm raffle drawn. \$15 per person entry, \$40 family (2 adults, 3 chldn). Spot prizes, Multi-draw raffle. All proceeds go directly to the SPCA Whangarei. www.jog4dogs.co.nz to register.

Opening 11 November 2017 “Bernina Up Close” Celebrating the creativity of Northland with fashion and wearable art from the Bernina Northland Fashion. Mim Ringer Gallery, Whangarei Museum at Kiwi North 10am to 4pm daily, included in general admission Until 28 January 2018

House wanted to rent for single Dad & 2 school aged children. Phone Jason 022 066 2754.

House Cleaning Services, Ph Cristina 021 464 300 for details.

Mataru School Lunches



Mondays - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice. Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.

Wednesdays - \$1.50 : for Sausage (meat or vegetarian option) in bread with sauce. Order on Wednesday mornings through the classroom teacher.

Fridays - \$4.00 : Mince (or Mince & Cheese) Pie, Sausage Roll (with Museli Bar), butter chicken wrap and a Fruit Drink. You can swap the fruit drink for a flavoured milk for \$5.00. Order by Wednesday afternoon at the latest at the office, to receive Friday.

FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER FORM

HAVE A DAY OFF MAKING LUNCHES AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL!

Thanks for supporting our fundraising.

TERM ORDER FORM – Term 4 2017

Child _____

___ Sausage Roll/Muesli Bar/Drink \$4.00

___ Butter Chicken Wrap/Drink \$4.00

Room _____

___ Mince Pie or Mince N Cheese/Drink \$4.00

___ Milk Drink - extra \$1.00

Child _____

___ Sausage Roll/Muesli Bar/Drink \$4.00

___ Butter Chicken Wrap/Drink \$4.00

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TERM ORDER - Total Amount Owing For Term 4 - 8 weeks

Items @ \$4.00 x _____ weeks =

Items @ \$5.00 x _____ weeks =

In the case of a child's absence from school and instructions to the contrary, we are unable to guarantee a refund or provide a lunch on a subsequent week.